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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SERVICES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEX FROM RICELAND FOODS, STUTTGART, ARKANSAS, REQUESTING WE DELIVER QUOTATIONS FOR RICE DELIVERY TO A SAUDI IMPORTER AND SAYING "OFFICE OF FAS SAID YOU WOULD DO THIS FOR US." WE HAVE DONE SO IN THIS CASE, BUT FEEL THAT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE OR PRACTICAL FOR EMBASSY TO BECOME CLEARING HOUSE FOR COMMODITY TRADING WHEN COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES EXIST. RICELAND INCLUDED COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS OF IMPORTER, SO EVIDENTLY THERE WAS NO PROBLEM OF CONTACTING DIRECTLY.

2. REQUEST FAS REFRAIN FROM ADVISING EXPORTERS TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMBASSY EXCEPT WHEN REAL PROBLEM OF CONTACTING CUSTOMER EXISTS.

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